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A compound motor comprising a plurality of motors (20,30,40), each motor comprising a rotating member (23,33,43) that is rotatably supported and a stator winding (24,34,44), wherein all rotating members share the same axis of rotation and the stator winding of each motor has a different number of poles.